



What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent of the United States is as follows:

1. An easy to use jar opener for people with arthritis comprising, in combination:
 - 5 a handle means;
 - 6 an adjustable gripping strap means;
 - 7 a permanent attachment means;
 - 8 a releasable attachment means;
 - 9 said opener has a preferred list of component parts;
 - 10 said opener has a method of use sequence for removing the cap of said jar and said
 - 11 opener has a predetermined operational direction so as to open and remove said a
 - 12 cap of a jar.
- 13 2. The jar opener as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cap has a plurality of
- 14 ribbed edges around the out side surface which mate with said gripping teeth of
- 15 said handle thereby stabilizing said jar to said handle while said strap is being
- 16 positioned around said cap.
- 17 3. The jar opener as claimed in claim 1 wherein said handle means comprises: a
- 18 preferred handle length of approximately 5 inches; said handle has a wide range
- 19 of shapes such as round, square and hexagon; preferred is hexagon said handle
- 20 ranges in diameter from $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch to 3 inches preferred is approximately 2
- 21 inches; while said handle is preferred to be manufactured by injection molding;
- 22 while one end of said handle is flat and non functional while the opposite end is
- 23 formed in a recessed concave dish design with gripping teeth built thereon so as
- 24 to accommodate and mate with said ribbed edge of any said cap on said jar; said
- 25 handle accepts and permanently retains one end of said strap on one side of said
- 26 handle while said handle also accepts and releasably secures the opposite end of
- 27 said strap onto the opposite side of said handle.

1 **4. The jar opener as claimed in claim 1 wherein said gripping strap means, is**
2 **wide enough so as to accommodate any side cap; said adjustable strap is long**
3 **enough so as to accommodate any size cap while wrapping around said complete**
4 **cap of said jar and return to said handle thereafter being secured onto said handle**
5 **by releasable securing means; said length is preferred to be 12 inches having been**
6 **selected from a range between 6 inches to 20 inches in said length; while the inside**
7 **of said strap has a ribbed gripping texture so as to align, mate and grip with said**
8 **ribbed surface of said cap, while one end of said strap permanently attaches to**
9 **said handle and the opposite end releasably attaches to said handle; said strap is**
10 **selected from a rubber, plastic or nylon material.**

11 **5. The jar opener as claimed in claim 1 wherein said opener has a preferred list**
12 **of component parts comprising:**

13 **(1) A gripping handle;**
14 **(2) An adjustable strap;**
15 **(3) A permanent attachment means for one end of said strap to said handle;**
16 **(4) A releasable securing means for the opposite end of said strap to said handle.**

17 **6. The jar opener as claimed in claim 1 wherein said jar opener has a method of**
18 **use sequence for removing said cap of any said jar:**

19 **(a) Wrap the provided strap around the outer edge of the cap on the jar;**
20 **(b) Secure the strap back onto the opposite side of the handle;**
21 **(c) Grasp the present invention by the handle with one hand;**
22 **(d) Grasp and stabilize the selected jar with the opposite hand;**
23 **(e) Push the handle in a counter clockwise direction until the cap is in the open**
24 **position;**
25 **(f) Release the strap from the handle securing means thereby also releasing the**
26 **cap from within the grasp of the strap; said invention thereby creates a functional**

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1 **and easy to use jar opener.**

2 **7. The jar opener as claimed in claim 1 wherein said opener has a**
3 **predetermined operational direction so as to open and remove said cap said**
4 **direction being push said present invention in a counter clockwise direction.**

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